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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Jiro Shirakata et al.	)	: Examiner: Philip H. Leung
Application No.: 10/572,544	)	: Group Art Unit: 3742
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.